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In re Design Application of:  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.821-825**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated July 12, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 12, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry on this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

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